GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Registration & Stamps Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri M.Pardha Saradhi, former Sub Registrar, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District - Trapped on 29-09-2018 – Accused Officer expired on 21-10-2018 - Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.599 **Dated : 21-05-2019**
Read the following:-

1.Radio message dated 29-09-2018 from the DSP, ACB, Eluru Range.
2.Proceedings No.X/371/2018, dated 04-10-2018 of DIG, R&S, Eluru.
3.From D&IG, R&S, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.3/6429/2018, dt.27-11-2018.
4.From DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Lr.No.106/RCT-EWG/2018, dt.28-1-2019.

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O R D E R :

Whereas in the reference 1st read above it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri M.Pardha Saradhi, Sub Registrar, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District (Accused Officer) was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 29-09-2018 while demanding and accepting the bribe amount of Rs.6,500/- from the complainant, Sri K.Gana Naga Teja, for doing official favour to register sale deed in respect of property situated at Jangareddygudem and a criminal case was registered against the Accused Officer in Cr.No.05/RCT-EWG/2018 under Section 7 (a) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 of Anti Corruption Bureau, Eluru Range, Eluru. The Accused Officer was arrested on 28-09-2018 at 22.30 hours at his office and was produced before the Hon`ble Special Judge for Special Police Establishment & Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Rajamahendravaram on 29-09-2018 and was remanded to judicial custody upto 12-10-2018 and lodged at Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.

2. And whereas in the above criminal proceedings, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eluru Range, Eluru has placed Sri M.Pardha Saradhi, Sub Registrar, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District (Accused Officer) under suspension, vide reference 2nd read above. In the references 3rd and 4th read above it was reported that Sri M.Pardha Saradhi, former Sub Registrar, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District (Accused Officer) who was placed under suspension had expired on 21-10-2018 while he was in the judicial custody and requested to abate the case.

3. Government have examined the matter and observed that according to G.O.Ms.No.85, F&P (FW-Pen-1) Department, dated 12-07-1999 under Sub heading Notification / Amendments (i) in the Sub Rule (7) (a) of the Rule 9, “When a Government servant dies before conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, generally death abates all further proceedings. As such, when Government Servant dies before conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, the proceedings under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 also abates. If any loss caused or misappropriated the Government amount by the deceased Government Servant established, in such a case, the disciplinary proceedings will not automatically abate and it is open to the Government to bring the legal representatives on record and conclude disciplinary proceedings for the purpose of recovery of the same.

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4. The Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to abate all further proceedings against Sri M.Pardha Saradhi, former Sub Registrar, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District (Accused Officer) and under suspension, in the above criminal proceedings as the Accused Officer had expired on 21-10-2018, subject to the condition that if any loss caused to Government due to the negligence of the above Accused Officer is detected in future, the same will be recovered from his legal representatives as per rules.

5. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada / Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, West Godavari District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To
The legal representative of late Sri M.Pardha Saradhi, Sub Registrar
Through: The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, West Godavari District.
The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, West Godavari District.

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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Building, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Account Office, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Office, West Godavari District.
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